WATHWYNLCWFCA
121189

SALE NO. 12,725

On TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1915.

CURIOSITIES

Rare Manuscripts from Tibet, China, Abyssinia, Etc.

Historical Documents, Coins and Medals.

WEAPONS, including a collection of Sacrificial Knives.

NATIVE FETISHES.

ORIENTAL CHINA,

BRONZES, Etc.

J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.

WA/HMM/CM/Sal/21/189/1

Sale to commence at **ONE** *o'Clock.*

Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard. SALE No. ***12,725***

A CATALOGUE
OF
CURIOSITIES

INCLUDING

Small collection of Historical Documents; Rare Medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon; Interesting Passports, etc., relating to Ypres;

Variety of Chinese & Japanese Curios

(mostly without reserve),

including Bronzes, Carved Ivories, Shrines; Bamboo Carving, Cloisonné, China; Ancient Illuminated Persian and Arabic Manuscripts, also Manuscripts and Paintings from Buddhist Temples and Mohammedan Mosques:

RARE NATIVE MANUSCRIPTS FROM TIBET, NORTHERN CHINA & ABYSSINIA,

together with a fine Tibetan Bone Apron; Sixteenth Century German Execution Sword, and other Sacrificial Swords and Knives; Rare Fetishes and other Native Curios, including many unique specimens; Ancient Greek and Irish Bronzes.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1915,

At ONE o'Clock precisely.

On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues on application of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Telegraphic Address—AUKS, RAND, LONDON.

PETTITT, COX & BOWERS, Ltd., Printers, 33 & 34, Rathbone Place, W. 1595315

Case for Top Lemch

CATALOGUE

—o—

On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,
At ONE o'clock.

—o—

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

—o—

Weapons.

LOT

12/- 1 Two antique rapiers

M 40/- 2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife

17/- 3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt

Johnson 2/10/- 4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol

40/- 15/- 5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box 2/-

Johnson

Johnson 4/0 6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver

Allen 21/- 7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers

Bone 35/- 8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury

Y Russell 15/- 9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid

11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory

12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory

13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame

14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks

15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray

16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses

17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath

18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition

19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box

20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others

21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield

22 Five old pewter measures

23 Axe with dagger in top

24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor

25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.

26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls

27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box

28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock

29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts

30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath

31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath

32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case

34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles

35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments

36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths

37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle

38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle

39 Ditto with unusual split blade

40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification

41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside

42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin

43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant

44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)

45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed

46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer

47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case

48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated* 1837

49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box

50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764

50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks

52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various

53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey

54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork

55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings

56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long

57 Pair of important Japanese ladies

58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds

59 Two ditto with different decoration

60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds

61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay

62 Large ditto

63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours

64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting

65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames

66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady, 15 inches high*

67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks, storks standing on tortoise*

68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands

69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed 20/-

71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed Wood 23/-

72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel 10/-

73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches 6/-

74 Six pairs of ditto match holders 3/-

75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours 4/-

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI 11/- Williams

77 Five Early Tetsusim guards 6/- do

78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki 6/- do

79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU 11/-

80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI 11/-

81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA 9/- Ward

82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI 10/- Hawey

83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain 7/- Wilson

84 Five pierced Owari guards 5/-

85 Five Higo guards 4/-

86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed 4/-

87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased 7/-

88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased 10/- Wilson

89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro 8/-

90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA ZASUHARU

91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1 TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki Shuren

92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga) and 1 Tanshii

93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai

94 Five pierced Akasaka guards

95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI

Coins.

96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d., George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891, with 2 bars 12

97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III., Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s., George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver bank tokens 14

98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814

99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece, 1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases

100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794, 1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar 2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny piece

101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25 other old silver coins

102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese oblong coins

103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

101 *Bronze incense burner*, tiger design, about 150 years old

102 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

103 *Old wood carving*—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old

104 Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work

105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju*, the deity of long life (modern)

106 Four carved birds and young

107 *Old Imari bowl*, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware

108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons*, on blackwood stand

109 *Old Kutani jardiniere*—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old

110 Set of 4 carved figures

111 *Blue and white jar, about 100 years old*

112 Four carved figures—Japanese girls

113 Old bronze candlestick, dragon design

114 Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones

115 Two gourd-shaped vases

116 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands

117 Three Imari plates

118 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

119 Two old shrines of Nitcho

120 Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants

121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures*

122 Six old Japanese colour-print blocks

123 Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated

124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*

125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

127 *Ditto*

128 *Ditto*

129 Two Nikko tables

130 Two carved Buddhist shrines

131 *Chinese landscape model,* made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.

132 Two bronze vases

133 Three Kioto vases

134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes

136 Two carved wood figures

137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma*

138 Carved Nikko cabinet

139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames

140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures

141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin

142 Two Chinese embroideries

143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags

144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese

145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*

146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat

147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats

149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*

151 Two carved Buddhist shrines

152 ~~Five~~ Japanese helmets, 200 years old

153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*

154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

155 *Shrine of Kwannon*, rich red lacquer and gilt (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of Oni

156 Six pieces of Chinese jade

157 Three bronze vases

158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand

159 *Two carved ivory figures on stand*—Sword Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter, by GIOKUICHI

160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter and companions

161 Set of 3 Imari bowls

162 Three bronze vases

163 Four Kioto incense burners

164 Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.

165 Four blue and white Imari bottles

166 Three Seto Kito jars

167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and green vase

168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The Treasure Ship" design

169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes

170 Six carved swords

171 Two carvings—Eight birds on stand

172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

173 Four carved figures

174 Four Imari plates

175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate

176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls

177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon

178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by GIOKUICHI

179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc., by MEIBUN

180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and gourd, by MEISEI

181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,* by SHOZAN

182 Four carved figures, seated

183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.

184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside*

185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones

186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and *old Kioto koro,* Korean dog design

187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

188 Three Bizen figures of animals

189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*

190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high*

191 Six assorted koros (old)

192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)

193 *Banko tea jar*; *Seto vase* with Tengn design, very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings

194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white and yellow

195 Twelve carved birds

196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge

197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and Blind man

198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers

199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"

200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess of Mercy), by KINSUI

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*

202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608

203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector

204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651

205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652

206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans

207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits

208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait

210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document

211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700

212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits

213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714

214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.

215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814

217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number of other old and some coloured maps

218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the publication of some of his speeches

219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with an early railway game

220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to its authenticity, April 14th,* 1885, *in frame*

From FRANCE.

221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the Royal Library, the cover with the arms and inital of Louis XIII.

222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees relating to public affairs during the revolutionary period

223 Six others, ditto

224 Ditto

225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a rare notice to the French Assembly, December 20th, 1797

226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as arranged after the revolutionary period, showing the new departments, etc., in colours, and another, 1832

227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828, framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

228 A number of passports with contemporary seals, etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods

229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various periods

230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period

231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents

232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents

233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German

234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit

---

235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*

229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc.*, with silver brocade binding

230a Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding

231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra*, with silver binding

232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc.*, with old cashmere binding

233a *Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues,* with silver binding

234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

235a *Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory*

236 *Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare*

237 *Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors*

238 *Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duaï-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel,* exceedingly rare

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

241 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding*

242 *Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about* 610 B.C.)

243 *Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare*

244 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated* 970 *Hijra*

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc.,* with 29 miniatures representing the *priest doctor* and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. *Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions.* "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.

249 Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of *artificial precious metals and stones* and various *medical formulæ*, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India

250 Ancient manuscript, an important record of the *miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven,* and many *moral stories* and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding

251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"* from the mosque of Jalalabad, India

252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

254 *Medical formulæ of Avicina, the greatest Eastern physician, who died in A.D.* 1036, ditto in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding

255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with numerous figures, etc.

257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely carved and signed

258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed

259 Ditto

260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern, 12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable to a collector

262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches

263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½ inches

264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies with parasols, 12½ inches high

265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches high

266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.

267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed spread, exquisite colours, floral design*

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers, birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.

14/- 268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various

14/- 269 Ditto

14/- 270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger

18/- 271 Two large square bottles

18/- 272 Two ditto round bottles

12/- 273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto

11/- 274 Six round bottles

8/- 275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured

12/- 276 Six square-shaped bottles

12/- 277 Ditto

8/- 278 Six flat-shaped bottles

279 Ditto

18/- 280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles

18/- 281 Two ditto round bottles

14/- 282 One large pear-shaped bottle

14/- 283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

21/- 284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers

21/- 285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers

30/- 286 *Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens* NO

18/- 287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours

15/- 288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures

7/- 289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various.

290 Fine Fiji kava bowl

291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields

292 Ditto

293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters

294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield

295 East African hide shield and 3 spears

296 Carved Burmese musical instrument

297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.

298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc.

299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears

300 Ditto

301 Extra fine bladed one

302 Unusually fine Masai spear with *blade* 43 *inches long*

303 Ditto

304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)

305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds

306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*

307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle

308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks

309 *Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand*

310 Ditto, with stand

311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand

312 *Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers*

From Tibet.

313 Four small pottery Buddhas

314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands

315 Two brass prayer wheels

316 Very large ditto, 13 inches

317 *Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one*

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids

321 *Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure*

322 *Ditto, female figure*

323 *Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail* (" *Zirrah* "), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain

324 *Fine Peruvian mummy, in case*

325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare

326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad)

327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)

328 Bronze figure (Benin)

329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)

330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old

331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)

332a North American fire bag, worked with beads

333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides)

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

331 **Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword**, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death

332 *Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount*

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java

336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution

337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape

338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi

340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war

341 *Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same*

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

342 *Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rus-rgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of devils, extremely rare and one of the finest specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see description from the Indian Museum attached)*

343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2 human skull tops, and covered with human skin

344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial carved with writing

345 *Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine.* The central figure represents the principal demon of disease and the large number of small masks on each side are his avatars or incarnations or else subordinate demons. Each mask is associated with a particular malady (malarial fever, dysentery, etc.), *vide* British Museum Handbook, p. 74

346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents a different god or hero

347 *Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives' vertebræ,* attached to belt and tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone was supposed to take the pain away. This specimen is one of a pair, the other one of portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale. They are the only 2 known outside a museum and are of excessive rarity

348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil spirits. Interesting as it represents an English soldier

349 *New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared to be used for sorcery.* **The only one known,** *from the Island of Mallicollo*

350 *New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of the N.E. area, exceedingly rare*

351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof*, and a Burmese dacoit's skull

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

---

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club*, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, *written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic*

364 *Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills*

365 *Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent*

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 *Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi.* The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 *Tibet prayer propeller* of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths*

375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ

376 Ditto, different

377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs

378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa

379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book

380 *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells.* Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare

381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book

382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon

383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells

384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment,** *it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala*

385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto*

386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.*

387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case*

388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*

389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle*, an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached.* This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection

399 **Double foot-print** *of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in* 1897. *This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe

403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)

404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets,* with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Bœtian type, period about 500 B.C.

405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword,* in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, 22¼ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim

406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet,* lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork

407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved

408 *Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen*

409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands

410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi,*" from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

412 New Zealand idol and another

413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orokolo, North-East New Guinea*

414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septem of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife

415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper

416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe

417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case

418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, 1915.

THE

NEXT SALE

OF

Curiosities

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

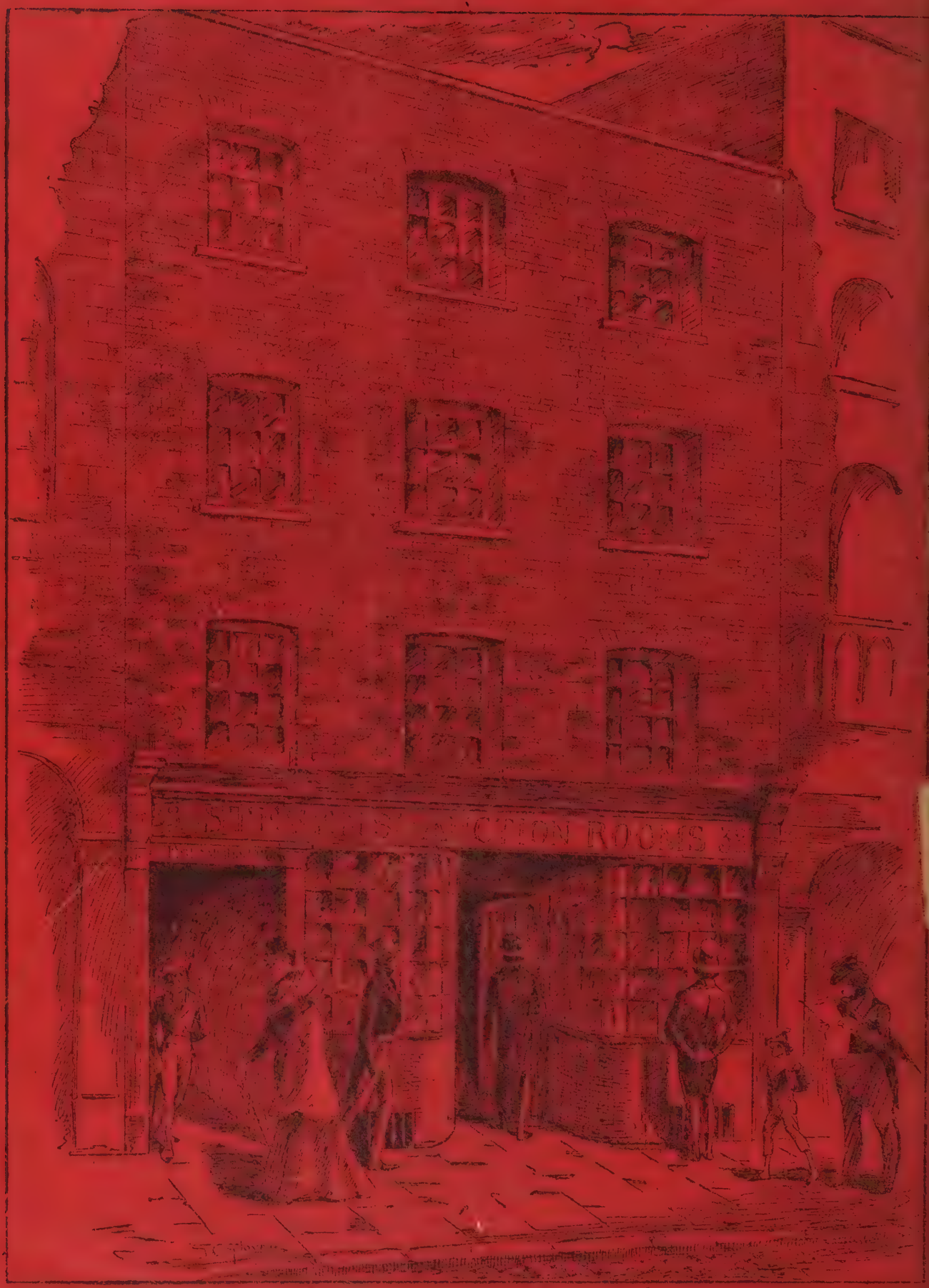
Tuesday, December 21st,

1915.

AT THE ROOMS,

38, KING STREET,

COVENT GARDEN, W.C.



STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

WA/HMM/G

SALE NO. 12,725

On TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1915.

CURIOSITIES

Rare Manuscripts from Tibet, China, Abyssinia, Etc.

Historical Documents, Coins and Medals.

WEAPONS, including a collection of Sacrificial Knives.

NATIVE FETISHES.

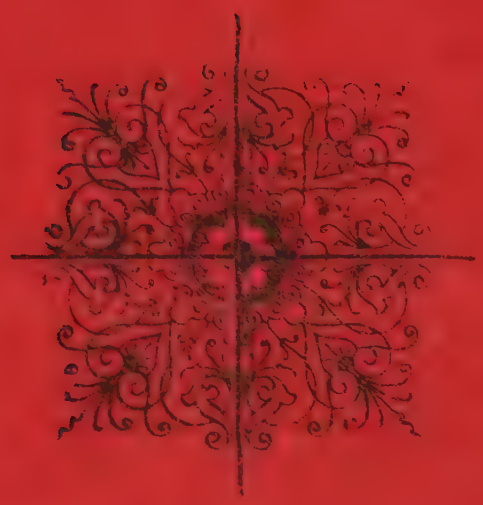
ORIENTAL CHINA,

BRONZES, Etc.

J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.



WA/HMM/CM/SA/121/189/2

Sale to commence at **ONE** *o'Clock.*

Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard. SALE No. ***12,725***

A CATALOGUE
OF
CURIOSITIES

INCLUDING

Small collection of Historical Documents; Rare Medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon; Interesting Passports, etc., relating to Ypres;

Variety of Chinese & Japanese Curios
(mostly without reserve),

including Bronzes, Carved Ivories, Shrines; Bamboo Carving, Cloisonné, China; Ancient Illuminated Persian and Arabic Manuscripts, also Manuscripts and Paintings from Buddhist Temples and Mohammedan Mosques:

RARE NATIVE MANUSCRIPTS FROM TIBET, NORTHERN CHINA & ABYSSINIA,

together with a fine Tibetan Bone Apron; Sixteenth Century German Execution Sword, and other Sacrificial Swords and Knives; Rare Fetishes and other Native Curios, including many unique specimens; Ancient Greek and Irish Bronzes.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1915,

At ONE o'Clock precisely.

On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues on application of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Telegraphic Address—AUKS, RAND, LONDON.

PETTITT, COX & BOWERS, Ltd., Printers, 33 & 34, Rathbone Place, W. 1595315

CATALOGUE

—o—

On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,
At ONE o'clock.

—o—

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

—o—

Weapons.

LOT

1 Two antique rapiers

2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife

3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt

4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol

5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box

6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver

7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers

8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury

9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid

11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory

12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory

13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame

14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks

15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray

16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses

17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath

18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition

19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box

20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others

21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield

22 Five old pewter measures

23 Axe with dagger in top

24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor

25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.

26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls

27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box

28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock

29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts

30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath

31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath

32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case

34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles

35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments

36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths

37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle

38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle

39 Ditto with unusual split blade

40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification

41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside

42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin

43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant

44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)

45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed

46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer

47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case

48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated* 1837

49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box

50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764

50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks

52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various

53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey

54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork

55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings

56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long

57 Pair of important Japanese ladies

58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds

59 Two ditto with different decoration

60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds

61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay

62 Large ditto

63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours

64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting

65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames

66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady, 15 inches high*

67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks, storks standing on tortoise*

68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands

69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed

71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed

72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel

73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches

74 Six pairs of ditto match holders

75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI

77 Five Early Tetsusim guards

78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki

79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU

80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI

81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA

82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI

83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain

84 Five pierced Owari guards

85 Five Higo guards

86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed

87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased

88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased

89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So Kisai Kisaija Zasuharu

91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed Masanaga, 1 Tadanao, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki Shuren

92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga) and 1 Tanshii

93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai

94 Five pierced Akasaka guards

95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed Shiganobri

Coins.

96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d., George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891, with 2 bars 12

97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III., Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s., George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver bank tokens 14

98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814

99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece, 1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases

100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794, 1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar 2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny piece

101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25 other old silver coins

102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese oblong coins

103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

101 *Bronze incense burner*, tiger design, about 150 years old

102 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

103 *Old wood carving*—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old

104 Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work

105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju*, the deity of long life (modern)

106 Four carved birds and young

107 *Old Imari bowl*, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware

108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons*, on blackwood stand

109 *Old Kutani jardiniere*—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old

110 Set of 4 carved figures

111 *Blue and white jar, about* 100 *years old*

112 Four carved figures—Japanese girls

113 Old bronze candlestick, dragon design

114 Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones 11/-

115 Two gourd-shaped vases 10/-

116 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands 14/-

117 Three Imari plates 11/-

118 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge 13/

119 Two old shrines of Nitcho 13/-

120 Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants 10/-

121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures* 36/- 8/

122 Six old Japanese colour-print blocks 8/-

123 Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated 21/-

124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk* 2/15/-

125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair* 3/3/-

126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*
127 *Ditto*
128 *Ditto*
129 Two Nikko tables
130 Two carved Buddhist shrines
131 *Chinese landscape model,* made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.
132 Two bronze vases
133 Three Kioto vases
134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes
136 Two carved wood figures
137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma*
138 Carved Nikko cabinet
139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames
140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures
141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin
142 Two Chinese embroideries
143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags
144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese
145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*
146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat
147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats
149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*
151 Two carved Buddhist shrines
152 Five Japanese helmets, 200 years old
153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*
154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

155 *Shrine of Kwannon*, rich red lacquer and gilt (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of Oni

156 Six pieces of Chinese jade

157 Three bronze vases 10/-

158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand

159 *Two carved ivory figures on stand*—Sword Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter, by GIOKUICHI 35/-

160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter and companions

161 Set of 3 Imari bowls 8/- Koto

162 Three bronze vases 20/-

163 Four Kioto incense burners 15/-

164 Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc. 20/-

165 Four blue and white Imari bottles 6/- Coots

166 Three Seto Kito jars 16/-

167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and green vase 10/-

168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The Treasure Ship" design 11/- Koto

169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes 13/-

170 Six carved swords 21/-

171 Two carvings—Eight birds on stand 20/-

172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood 18/-

173 Four carved figures 14/-

174 Four Imari plates 9/-

175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate 21/-

176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls 19/-

177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon 20/-

178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by GIOKUICHI 20/-

179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc., by MEIBUN 35/-

180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and gourd, by MEISEI 19/-

181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,* by SHOZAN 10/-

182 Four carved figures, seated 22/-

183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc. 20/-

184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside* 16/-

185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones 8/-

186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and *old Kioto koro,* Korean dog design 16/-

187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge 16/-

188 Three Bizen figures of animals 20/-

189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine* 2/6/-

190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high* 2/10/-

191 Six assorted koros (old) 8/-

192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years) 32/6 5 dolls

193 *Banko tea jar*; *Seto vase* with Tengn design, very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings 8/-

194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white and yellow 8/-

195 Twelve carved birds 20/- not

196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge 11/-

197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and Blind man 25/-

198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers 8/-

199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil" 10/-

200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess of Mercy), by KINSUI 20/-

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*

202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608

203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector

204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651

205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652

206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans

207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits

208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait

210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document

211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700

212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits

213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714

214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.

215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814

217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number of other old and some coloured maps

218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the publication of some of his speeches

219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with an early railway game

220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to its authenticity, April 14th,* 1885, *in frame*

From FRANCE.

221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the Royal Library, the cover with the arms and inital of Louis XIII.

222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees relating to public affairs during the revolutionary period

223 Six others, ditto

224 Ditto

225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a rare notice to the French Assembly, December 20th, 1797

226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as arranged after the revolutionary period, showing the new departments, etc., in colours, and another, 1832

227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828, framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

228 A number of passports with contemporary seals, etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods

229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various periods

230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period

231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents

232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents

233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German

234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit

---

235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*

229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc.*, with silver brocade binding

230a Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding

231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra*, with silver binding

232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc.*, with old cashmere binding

233a *Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues,* with silver binding

234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

235a *Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory*

236 *Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare*

237 *Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors*

238 *Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duaï-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel,* exceedingly rare

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

241 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding*

242 *Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about* 610 B.C.)

243 *Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare*

244 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra*

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc.*, with 29 miniatures representing the *priest doctor* and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. *Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions.* "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.

249 Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of *artificial precious metals and stones* and various *medical formulæ*, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India

250 Ancient manuscript, an important record of the *miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven*, and many *moral stories* and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding

251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"* from the mosque of Jalalabad, India

252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

254 *Medical formulæ of Avicina, the greatest Eastern physician, who died in A.D.* 1036, ditto in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding

255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with numerous figures, etc.

257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely carved and signed

258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed

259 Ditto

260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern, 12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable to a collector

262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches

263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½ inches

264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies with parasols, 12½ inches high

265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches high

266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.

267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed spread, exquisite colours, floral design*

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers, birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.

268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various

269 Ditto

270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger

271 Two large square bottles

272 Two ditto round bottles

273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto

274 Six round bottles

275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured

276 Six square-shaped bottles

277 Ditto

278 Six flat-shaped bottles

279 Ditto

280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles

281 Two ditto round bottles

282 One large pear-shaped bottle

283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers

285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers

286 *Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens*

287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours

288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures

289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various.

290 Fine Fiji kava bowl

291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields

292 Ditto

293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters

294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield

295 East African hide shield and 3 spears

296 Carved Burmese musical instrument

297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.

298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc.

299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears

300 Ditto

301 Extra fine bladed one

302 Unusually fine Masai spear with *blade* 43 *inches long*

303 Ditto

304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)

305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds

306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*

307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle

308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks

309 *Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand*

310 Ditto, with stand

311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand

312 *Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers*

From Tibet.

313 Four small pottery Buddhas

314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands

315 Two brass prayer wheels

316 Very large ditto, 13 inches

317 *Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one*

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids

---

321 *Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure*

322 *Ditto, female figure*

323 *Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail* (" *Zirrah* "), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain

324 *Fine Peruvian mummy, in case*

325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare

326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad)

327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)

328 Bronze figure (Benin)

329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)

330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old

331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)

332a North American fire bag, worked with beads

333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides)

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

331 **Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword,** massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death

332 *Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount*

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java

336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution

337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape

338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi

340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war

341 *Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same*

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

342 *Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rusrgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of devils, extremely rare and one of the finest specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see description from the Indian Museum attached)*

343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2 human skull tops, and covered with human skin

344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial carved with writing

345 *Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine.* The central figure represents the principal demon of disease and the large number of small masks on each side are his avatars or incarnations or else subordinate demons. Each mask is associated with a particular malady (malarial fever, dysentery, etc.), *vide* British Museum Handbook, p. 74

346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents a different god or hero

347 *Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives' vertebræ,* attached to belt and tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone was supposed to take the pain away. This specimen is one of a pair, the other one of portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale. They are the only 2 known outside a museum and are of excessive rarity

348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil spirits. Interesting as it represents an English soldier

349 *New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared to be used for sorcery.* **The only one known,** *from the Island of Mallicollo*

350 *New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of the N.E. area, exceedingly rare*

351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof*, and a Burmese dacoit's skull

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

---

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club*, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, *written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic*

364 *Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills*

365 *Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent*

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 *Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi.* The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 *Tibet prayer propeller* of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths*

375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ

376 Ditto, different

377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs

378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa

379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book

380 *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells.* Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare

381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book

382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon

383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells

384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment,** *it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala*

385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto*

386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.*

387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case*

388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*

389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle,* an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached.* This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection

399 **Double foot-print** *of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in* 1897. *This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe

403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)

404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets,* with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Bœtian type, period about 500 B.C.

405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword,* in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, 22¼ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim

406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet,* lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork

407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved

408 *Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen*

409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands

410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi,*" from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

412 New Zealand idol and another

413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orokolo, North-East New Guinea*

414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septem of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife

415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper

416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe

417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case

418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, 1915.

THE

NEXT SALE

OF

Curiosities

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Tuesday, December 21st,

1915.

AT THE ROOMS,

38, KING STREET,

COVENT GARDEN, W.C.

STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

Sal/121/169/3

On TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1915.

CURIOSITIES

Rare Manuscripts from Tibet, China, Abyssinia, Etc.

Historical Documents, Coins and Medals.

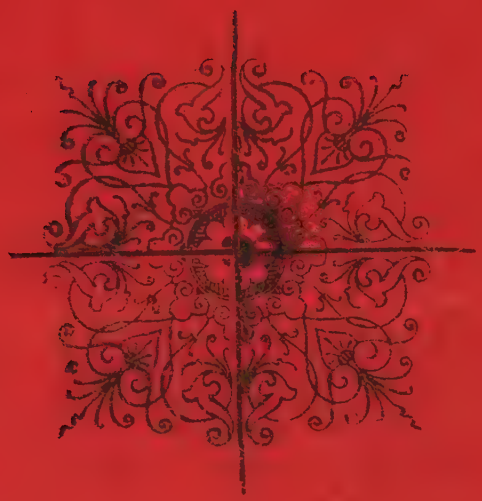
WEAPONS, including a collection of Sacrificial Knives.

NATIVE FETISHES, ORIENTAL CHINA, BRONZES, Etc.

J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.



WA/HMM/Cm/Sa/21/189/3

Sale to commence at **ONE** *o'Clock.*

Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard. SALE No. ***12,725***

A CATALOGUE
OF
CURIOSITIES

INCLUDING

Small collection of Historical Documents; Rare Medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon; Interesting Passports, etc., relating to Ypres;

Variety of Chinese & Japanese Curios

(mostly without reserve),

including Bronzes, Carved Ivories, Shrines; Bamboo Carving, Cloisonné, China; Ancient Illuminated Persian and Arabic Manuscripts, also Manuscripts and Paintings from Buddhist Temples and Mohammedan Mosques:

RARE NATIVE MANUSCRIPTS FROM TIBET, NORTHERN CHINA & ABYSSINIA,

together with a fine Tibetan Bone Apron; Sixteenth Century German Execution Sword, and other Sacrificial Swords and Knives; Rare Fetishes and other Native Curios, including many unique specimens; Ancient Greek and Irish Bronzes.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1915,

At ONE o'Clock precisely.

On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues on application of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Telegraphic Address—AUKS, RAND, LONDON.

PETTITT, COX & BOWERS, Ltd., Printers, 33 & 34, Rathbone Place, W. 1595315

CATALOGUE

——o——

On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,
At ONE o'clock.

——o——

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

——o——

Weapons.

LOT

1 Two antique rapiers

2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife

3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt

4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol

5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box

6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver

7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers

8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury

9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid

11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory

12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory

13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame

14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks

15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray

16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses

17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath

18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition

19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box

20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others

21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield

22 Five old pewter measures

23 Axe with dagger in top

24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor

25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.

26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls

27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box

28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock

29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts

30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath

31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath

32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case

34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles

35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments

36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths

37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle

38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle

39 Ditto with unusual split blade

40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification

41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside

42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin

43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant

44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)

45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed

46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer

47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case

48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated* 1837

49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box

50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764

50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks

52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various

53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey

54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork

55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings

56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long

57 Pair of important Japanese ladies

58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds

59 Two ditto with different decoration

60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds

61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay

62 Large ditto

63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours

64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting

65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames

66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady, 15 inches high*

67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks, storks standing on tortoise*

68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands

69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed

71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed

72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel

73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches

74 Six pairs of ditto match holders

75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI

77 Five Early Tetsusim guards

78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki

79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU

80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI

81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA

82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI

83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain

84 Five pierced Owari guards

85 Five Higo guards

86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed

87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased

88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased

89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So Kisai Kisaija Zasuharu

91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed Masanaga, 1 Tadanao, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki Shuren

92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga) and 1 Tanshii

93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai

94 Five pierced Akasaka guards

95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed Shiganobri

Coins.

96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d., George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891, with 2 bars 12

97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III., Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s., George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver bank tokens 14

98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814

99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece, 1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases

100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794, 1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar 2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny piece

101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25 other old silver coins

102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese oblong coins

103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

101 *Bronze incense burner*, tiger design, about 150 years old

102 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

103 *Old wood carving*—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old

104 Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work

105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju*, the deity of long life (modern)

106 Four carved birds and young

107 *Old Imari bowl*, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware

108 *Carved walrus tusk, càrved in dragons*, on blackwood stand

109 *Old Kutani jardiniere*—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old

110 Set of 4 carved figures

111 *Blue and white jar, about* 100 *years old*

112 Four carved figures—Japanese girls

113 Old bronze candlestick, dragon design

114 Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones

115 Two gourd-shaped vases

116 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands

117 Three Imari plates

118 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

119 Two old shrines of Nitcho

120 Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants

121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures*

122 Six old Japanese colour-print blocks

123 Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated

124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*

125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

127 *Ditto*

128 *Ditto*

129 Two Nikko tables

130 Two carved Buddhist shrines

131 *Chinese landscape model,* made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.

132 Two bronze vases

133 Three Kioto vases

134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes

136 Two carved wood figures

137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma*

138 Carved Nikko cabinet

139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames

140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures

141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin

142 Two Chinese embroideries

143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags

144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese

145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*

146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat

147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats

149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*

151 Two carved Buddhist shrines

152 Five Japanese helmets, 200 years old

153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*

154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

155 *Shrine of Kwannon,* rich red lacquer and gilt (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of Oni

156 Six pieces of Chinese jade

157 Three bronze vases

158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand

159 *Two carved ivory figures on stand*—Sword Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter, by GIOKUICHI

160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter and companions

161 Set of 3 Imari bowls

162 Three bronze vases

163 Four Kioto incense burners

164 Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.

165 Four blue and white Imari bottles

166 Three Seto Kito jars

167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and green vase

168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The Treasure Ship" design

169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes

170 Six carved swords

171 Two carvings—Eight birds on stand

172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

173 Four carved figures

174 Four Imari plates

175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate

176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls

177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon

178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by GIOKUICHI

179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc., by MEIBUN

180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and gourd, by MEISEI

181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,* by SHOZAN

182 Four carved figures, seated

183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.

184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside*

185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones

186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and *old Kioto koro,* Korean dog design

187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

188 Three Bizen figures of animals

189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*

190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high*

191 Six assorted koros (old)

192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)

193 *Banko tea jar*; *Seto vase* with Tengn design, very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings

194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white and yellow

195 Twelve carved birds

196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge

197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and Blind man

198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers

199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"

200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess of Mercy), by KINSUI

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*

202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608

203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector

204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651

205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652

206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans

207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits

208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait

210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document

211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700

212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits

213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714

214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.

215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814

217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number of other old and some coloured maps

218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the publication of some of his speeches

219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with an early railway game

220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to its authenticity, April 14th,* 1885, *in frame*

From FRANCE.

221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the Royal Library, the cover with the arms and inital of Louis XIII.

222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees relating to public affairs during the revolutionary period

223 Six others, ditto

224 Ditto

225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a rare notice to the French Assembly, December 20th, 1797

226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as arranged after the revolutionary period, showing the new departments, etc., in colours, and another, 1832

227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828, framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

228 A number of passports with contemporary seals, etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods

229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various periods

230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period

231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur," Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents

232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents

233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German

234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit

---

235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*

229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc.*, with silver brocade binding

230a Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding

231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra*, with silver binding

232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc.*, with old cashmere binding

233a *Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues,* with silver binding

234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

235a *Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory*

236 *Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare*

237 *Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors*

238 *Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duaï-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel,* exceedingly rare

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

241 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding*

242 *Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about* 610 B.C.)

243 *Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare*

244 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated* 970 *Hijra*

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc.*, with 29 miniatures representing the *priest doctor* and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. *Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions.* "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.

249 Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of *artificial precious metals and stones* and various *medical formulæ*, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India

250 Ancient manuscript, an important record of the *miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven*, and many *moral stories* and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding

251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"* from the mosque of Jalalabad, India

252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

254 *Medical formulæ of Avicina, the greatest Eastern physician, who died in A.D.* 1036, ditto in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding

255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with numerous figures, etc.

257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely carved and signed

258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed

259 Ditto

260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern, 12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable to a collector

262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches

263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½ inches

264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies with parasols, 12½ inches high

265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches high

266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.

267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed spread, exquisite colours, floral design*

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers, birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.

268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various

269 Ditto

270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger

271 Two large square bottles

272 Two ditto round bottles

273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto

274 Six round bottles

275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured

276 Six square-shaped bottles

277 Ditto

278 Six flat-shaped bottles

279 Ditto

280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles

281 Two ditto round bottles

282 One large pear-shaped bottle

283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers

285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers

286 *Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens*

287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours

288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures

289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various.

290 Fine Fiji kava bowl

291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields

292 Ditto

293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters

294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield

295 East African hide shield and 3 spears

296 Carved Burmese musical instrument

297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.

298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc.

299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears

300 Ditto

301 Extra fine bladed one

302 Unusually fine Masai spear with *blade* 43 *inches long*

303 Ditto

304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)

305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds

306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*

307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle

308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks

309 *Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand*

310 Ditto, with stand

311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand

312 *Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers*

From Tibet.

313 Four small pottery Buddhas

314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands

315 Two brass prayer wheels

316 Very large ditto, 13 inches

317 *Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one*

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids

---

321 *Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure*

322 *Ditto, female figure*

323 *Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail* ("*Zirrah*"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain

324 *Fine Peruvian mummy, in case*

325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare

326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad)

327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)

328 Bronze figure (Benin)

329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)

330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old

331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)

332a North American fire bag, worked with beads

333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides)

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

331 **Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword**, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death

332 *Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount*

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java

336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution

337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape

338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi

340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war

341 *Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same*

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

342 *Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rusrgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of devils, extremely rare and one of the finest specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see description from the Indian Museum attached)*

343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2 human skull tops, and covered with human skin

344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial carved with writing

345 *Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine.* The central figure represents the principal demon of disease and the large number of small masks on each side are his avatars or incarnations or else subordinate demons. Each mask is associated with a particular malady (malarial fever, dysentery, etc.), *vide.* British Museum Handbook, p. 74

346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents a different god or hero

347 *Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives' vertebræ,* attached to belt and tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone was supposed to take the pain away. This specimen is one of a pair, the other one of portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale. They are the only 2 known outside a museum and are of excessive rarity

348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil spirits. Interesting as it represents an English soldier

349 *New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared to be used for sorcery.* **The only one known,** *from the Island of Mallicollo*

350 *New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of the N.E. area, exceedingly rare*

351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof*, and a Burmese dacoit's skull

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

---

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club*, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, *written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic*

364 *Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills*

365 *Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent*

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 *Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi.* The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 *Tibet prayer propeller* of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths*

375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ

376 Ditto, different

377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs

378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa

379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book

380 *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells.* Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare

381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book

382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon

383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells

384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment,** *it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala*

385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto*

386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.*

387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case*

388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*

389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle,* an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached.* This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection

399 **Double foot-print** *of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in* 1897. *This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe

403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)

404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets,* with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Bœtian type, period about 500 B.C.

405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword,* in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, 22¼ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim

406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet,* lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork

407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved

408 *Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen*

409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands

410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi,*" from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

412 New Zealand idol and another

413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orokolo, North-East New Guinea*

414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septem of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife

415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper

416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe

417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case

418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, 1915.

THE

NEXT SALE

OF

Curiosities

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

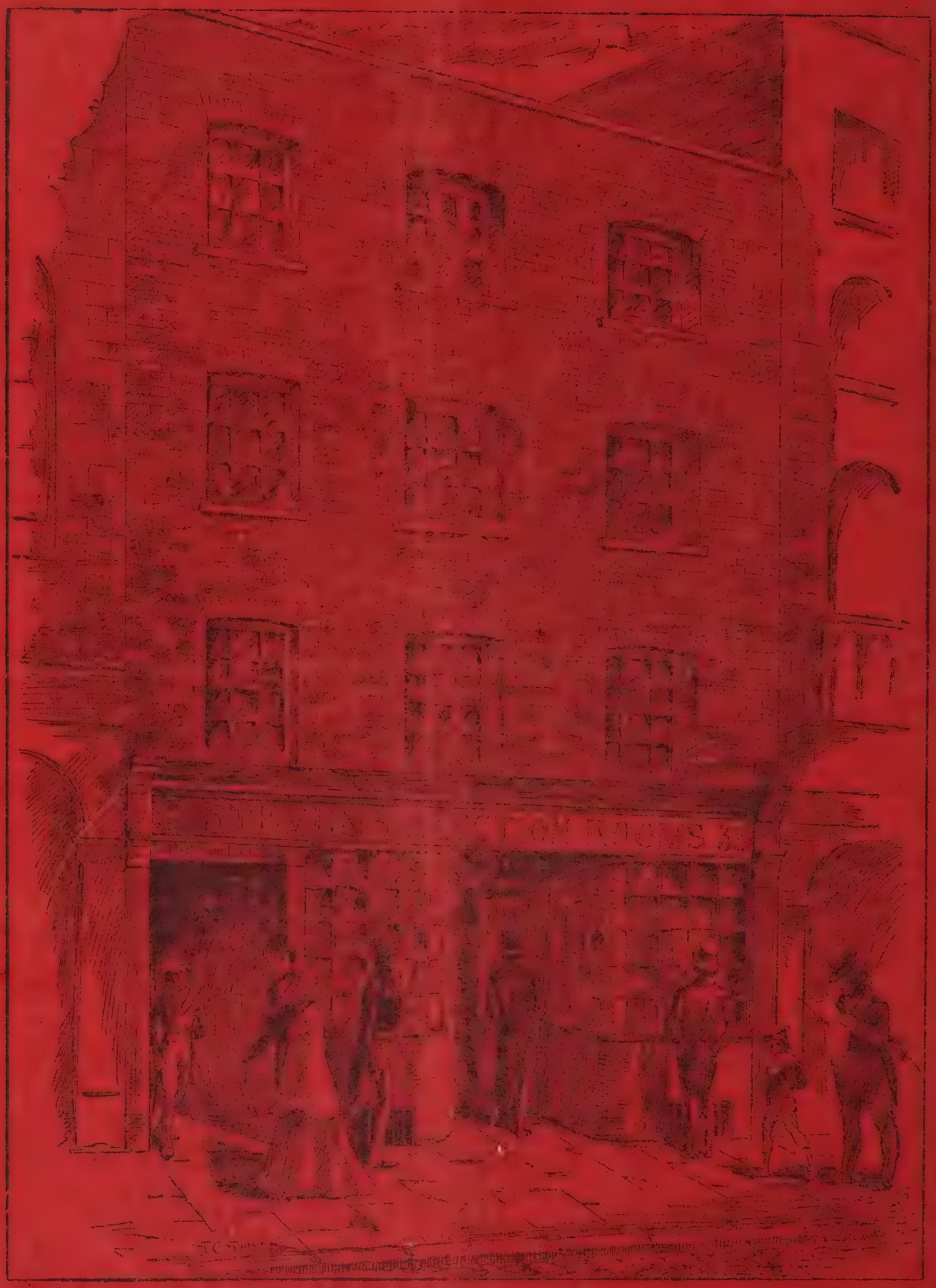
Tuesday, December 21st,

1915.

AT THE ROOMS,

38, KING STREET,

COVENT GARDEN, W.C.



STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

SALE No. 12,725

On TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1915.

CURIOSITIES

Rare Manuscripts from Tibet, China, Abyssinia, Etc.

Historical Documents, Coins and Medals.

WEAPONS, including a collection of Sacrificial Knives.

NATIVE FETISHES.

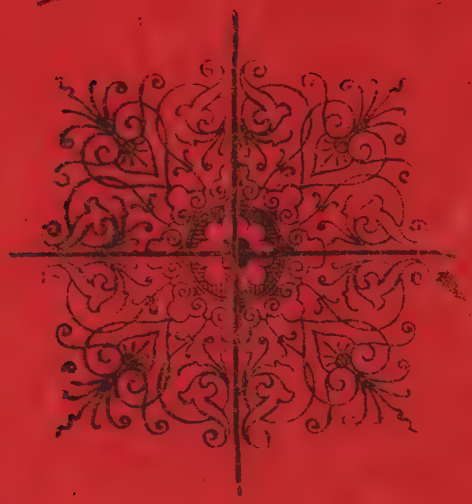
ORIENTAL CHINA,

BRONZES, Etc.

J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.



WA Hmm/Cm/Sa/12/1914

Sale to commence at **ONE** *o'Clock.*

Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard. SALE No. ***12,725***

A CATALOGUE
OF
CURIOSITIES

INCLUDING

Small collection of Historical Documents; Rare Medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon; Interesting Passports, etc., relating to Ypres;

Variety of Chinese & Japanese Curios
(mostly without reserve),

including Bronzes, Carved Ivories, Shrines; Bamboo Carving, Cloisonné, China; Ancient Illuminated Persian and Arabic Manuscripts, also Manuscripts and Paintings from Buddhist Temples and Mohammedan Mosques:

RARE NATIVE MANUSCRIPTS FROM TIBET, NORTHERN CHINA & ABYSSINIA,

together with a fine Tibetan Bone Apron; Sixteenth Century German Execution Sword, and other Sacrificial Swords and Knives; Rare Fetishes and other Native Curios, including many unique specimens; Ancient Greek and Irish Bronzes.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1915,

At ONE o'Clock precisely.

On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues on application of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Telegraphic Address—AUKS, RAND, LONDON.

PETTITT, COX & BOWERS, Ltd., Printers, 33 & 34, Rathbone Place, W. 159531 5

CATALOGUE

—o—

On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,
At ONE o'clock.

—o—

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

—o—

Weapons.

LOT

1 Two antique rapiers

2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife

3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt

4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol

5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box

6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver

7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers

8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury

9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid

11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory

12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory

13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame

14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks

15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray

16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses

17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath

18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition

19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box

20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others

21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield

22 Five old pewter measures

23 Axe with dagger in top

24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor

25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.

26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls

27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box

28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock

29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts

30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath

31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath

32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case

34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles

35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments

36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths

37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle

38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle

39 Ditto with unusual split blade

40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification

41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside

42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin

43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant

44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)

45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed

46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer

47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case

48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated* 1837

49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box

50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764

50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks

52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various

53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey

54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork

55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings

56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long

57 Pair of important Japanese ladies

58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds

59 Two ditto with different decoration

60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds

61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay

62 Large ditto

63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours

64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting

65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames

66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady, 15 inches high*

67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks, storks standing on tortoise*

68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands

69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed

71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed

72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel

73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches

74 Six pairs of ditto match holders

75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI

77 Five Early Tetsusim guards

78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki

79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU

80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI

81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA

82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI

83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain

84 Five pierced Owari guards

85 Five Higo guards

86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed

87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased

88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased

89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA ZASUHARU

91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1 TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki Shuren

92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga) and 1 Tanshii

93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai

94 Five pierced Akasaka guards

95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI

Coins.

96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d., George II. 2s., 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891, with 2 bars 12

97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III., Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s., George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver bank tokens 14

98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814

99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece, 1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases

100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794, 1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar 2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny piece

101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25 other old silver coins

102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese oblong coins

103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

101 *Bronze incense burner,* tiger design, about 150 years old

102 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

103 *Old wood carving*—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old

104 Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work

105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju,* the deity of long life (modern)

106 Four carved birds and young

107 *Old Imari bowl,* about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware

108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons,* on blackwood stand

109 *Old Kutani jardiniere*—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old

110 Set of 4 carved figures

111 *Blue and white jar, about* 100 *years old*

112 Four carved figures—Japanese girls

113 Old bronze candlestick, dragon design

114 Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones

115 Two gourd-shaped vases

116 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands

117 Three Imari plates

118 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

119 Two old shrines of Nitcho

120 Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants

121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures*

122 Six old Japanese colour-print blocks

123 Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated

124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*

125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

127 *Ditto*

128 *Ditto*

129 Two Nikko tables

130 Two carved Buddhist shrines

131 *Chinese landscape model,* made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.

132 Two bronze vases

133 Three Kioto vases

134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood

135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes

136 Two carved wood figures

137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma*

138 Carved Nikko cabinet

139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames

140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures

141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin

142 Two Chinese embroideries

143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags

144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese

145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*

146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat

147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats

149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures

150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*

151 Two carved Buddhist shrines

152 ~~Five~~ Four Japanese helmets, 200 years old

153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*

154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

Webster £1	155	*Shrine of Kwannon,* rich red lacquer and gilt (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of Oni
Webster 24/-	156	Six pieces of Chinese jade
Cash 10/-	157	Three bronze vases
Cash £1	158	Two carved walrus tusks on stand
Nowell 35/-	159	*Two carved ivory figures on stand*—Sword Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter, by GIOKUICHI
Graham £1	160	Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter and companions
Kato 8/-	161	Set of 3 Imari bowls
Kato £1	162	Three bronze vases
Kato 15/-	163	Four Kioto incense burners
Jackson £1	164	Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.
Cash 6/-	165	Four blue and white Imari bottles
Moore 16/-	166	Three Seto Kito jars
Thompson 18/-	167	Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and green vase
Kato 11/-	168	Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The Treasure Ship" design
Seener 10/-	169	Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes
Seener £1-1-0	170	Six carved swords
Hewlett £1	171	Two carvings—Eight birds on stand
Hewlett 18/-	172	Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
Hewlett 14/-	173	Four carved figures
Hewlett 9/-	174	Four Imari plates
McLean 21/-	175	Cloisonné vase, koro and plate
Stow 19/-	176	Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
Graham £1	177	Carved ivory figure of Kwannon
Nowell £1	178	Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by GIOKUICHI

179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc., by MEIBUN

180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and gourd, by MEISEI

181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,* by SHOZAN

182 Four carved figures, seated

183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.

184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside*

185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones

186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and *old Kioto koro,* Korean dog design

187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge

188 Three Bizen figures of animals

189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*

190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high*

191 Six assorted koros (old)

192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)

193 *Banko tea jar*; *Seto vase* with Tengn design, very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings

194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white and yellow

195 Twelve carved birds

196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge

197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and Blind man

198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers

199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"

200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess of Mercy), by KINSUI

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*

202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608

203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector

204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651

205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652

206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans

207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits

208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait

210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document

211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700

212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits

213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714

214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.

215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814

217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number of other old and some coloured maps

218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the publication of some of his speeches

219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with an early railway game

220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to its authenticity, April 14th, 1885, in frame*

From FRANCE.

221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the Royal Library, the cover with the arms and inital of Louis XIII.

222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees relating to public affairs during the revolutionary period

223 Six others, ditto

224 Ditto

225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a rare notice to the French Assembly, December 20th, 1797

226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as arranged after the revolutionary period, showing the new departments, etc., in colours, and another, 1832

227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828, framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

228 A number of passports with contemporary seals, etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods

229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various periods

230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period

231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents

232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents

233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German

234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit

---

235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*

229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc.*, with silver brocade binding

230a Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding

231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra*, with silver binding

232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc.*, with old cashmere binding

233a *Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues,* with silver binding

234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

235a *Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory*

236 *Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare*

237 *Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors*

238 *Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duaï-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel,* exceedingly rare

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

241 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding*

242 *Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about* 610 B.C.)

243 *Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare*

244 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra*

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc.*, with 29 miniatures representing the *priest doctor* and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. *Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions.* "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.

249 Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of *artificial precious metals and stones* and various *medical formulæ*, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India

250 Ancient manuscript, an important record of the *miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven*, and many *moral stories* and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding

251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"* from the mosque of Jalalabad, India

252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather binding, from Jalalabad

254 *Medical formulæ of Avicina, the greatest Eastern physician, who died in A.D.* 1036, ditto in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding

255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with numerous figures, etc.

257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely carved and signed

258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed

259 Ditto

260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern, 12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable to a collector

262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches

263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½ inches

264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies with parasols, 12½ inches high

265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches high

266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.

267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed spread, exquisite colours, floral design*

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers, birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.

268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various

269 Ditto

270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger

271 Two large square bottles

272 Two ditto round bottles

273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto

274 Six round bottles

275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured

276 Six square-shaped bottles

277 Ditto

278 Six flat-shaped bottles

279 Ditto

280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles

281 Two ditto round bottles

282 One large pear-shaped bottle

283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers

285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers

286 *Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens*

287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours

288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures

289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various.

290 Fine Fiji kava bowl

291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields

292 Ditto

293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters

294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield

295 East African hide shield and 3 spears

296 Carved Burmese musical instrument

297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.

298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc.

299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears

300 Ditto

301 Extra fine bladed one

302 Unusually fine Masai spear with *blade* 43 *inches long*

303 Ditto

304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)

305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds

306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*

307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle

308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks

309 *Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand*

310 Ditto, with stand

311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand

312 *Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers*

From Tibet.

313 Four small pottery Buddhas

314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands

315 Two brass prayer wheels

316 Very large ditto, 13 inches

317 *Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one*

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids

Fetishes

321 *Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure*

322 *Ditto, female figure*

323 *Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail* ("*Zirrah*"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain

324 *Fine Peruvian mummy, in case*

325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare

326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad)

327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)

328 Bronze figure (Benin)

329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)

330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old

331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)

332a North American fire bag, worked with beads

333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides)

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

331 **Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword,** massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death

332 *Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount*

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java

336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution

337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape

338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi

340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war

341 *Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same*

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

342 *Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rusrgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of devils, extremely rare and one of the finest specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see description from the Indian Museum attached)*

343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2 human skull tops, and covered with human skin

344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial carved with writing

345 *Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine.* The central figure represents the principal demon of disease and the large number of small masks on each side are his avatars or incarnations or else subordinate demons. Each mask is associated with a particular malady (malarial fever, dysentery, etc.), *vide* British Museum Handbook, p. 74

346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents a different god or hero

347 *Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives' vertebræ,* attached to belt and tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone was supposed to take the pain away. This specimen is one of a pair, the other one of portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale. They are the only 2 known outside a museum and are of excessive rarity

348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil spirits. Interesting as it represents an English soldier

349 *New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared to be used for sorcery.* **The only one known,** *from the Island of Mallicollo*

350 *New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of the N.E. area, exceedingly rare*

351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof*, and a Burmese dacoit's skull

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

---

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club*, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book,** *written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic*

364 *Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills*

365 *Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent*

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 *Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi.* The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 *Tibet prayer propeller* of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths*

375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ

376 Ditto, different

377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs

378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa

379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book

380 *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells.* Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare

381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book

382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon

383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells

384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment,** *it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala*

385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto*

386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.*

387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case*

388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*

389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle,* an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached.* This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection

399 **Double foot-print** *of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in* 1897. *This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe

403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)

404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets,* with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Bœtian type, period about 500 B.C.

405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword,* in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, 22¼ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim

406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet,* lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork

407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved

408 *Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen*

409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands

410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi,*" from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

412 New Zealand idol and another

413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orokolo, North-East New Guinea* 4 6s

414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septem of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife

415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper

416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe

417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case

418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, 1915.

THE

NEXT SALE

OF

Curiosities

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

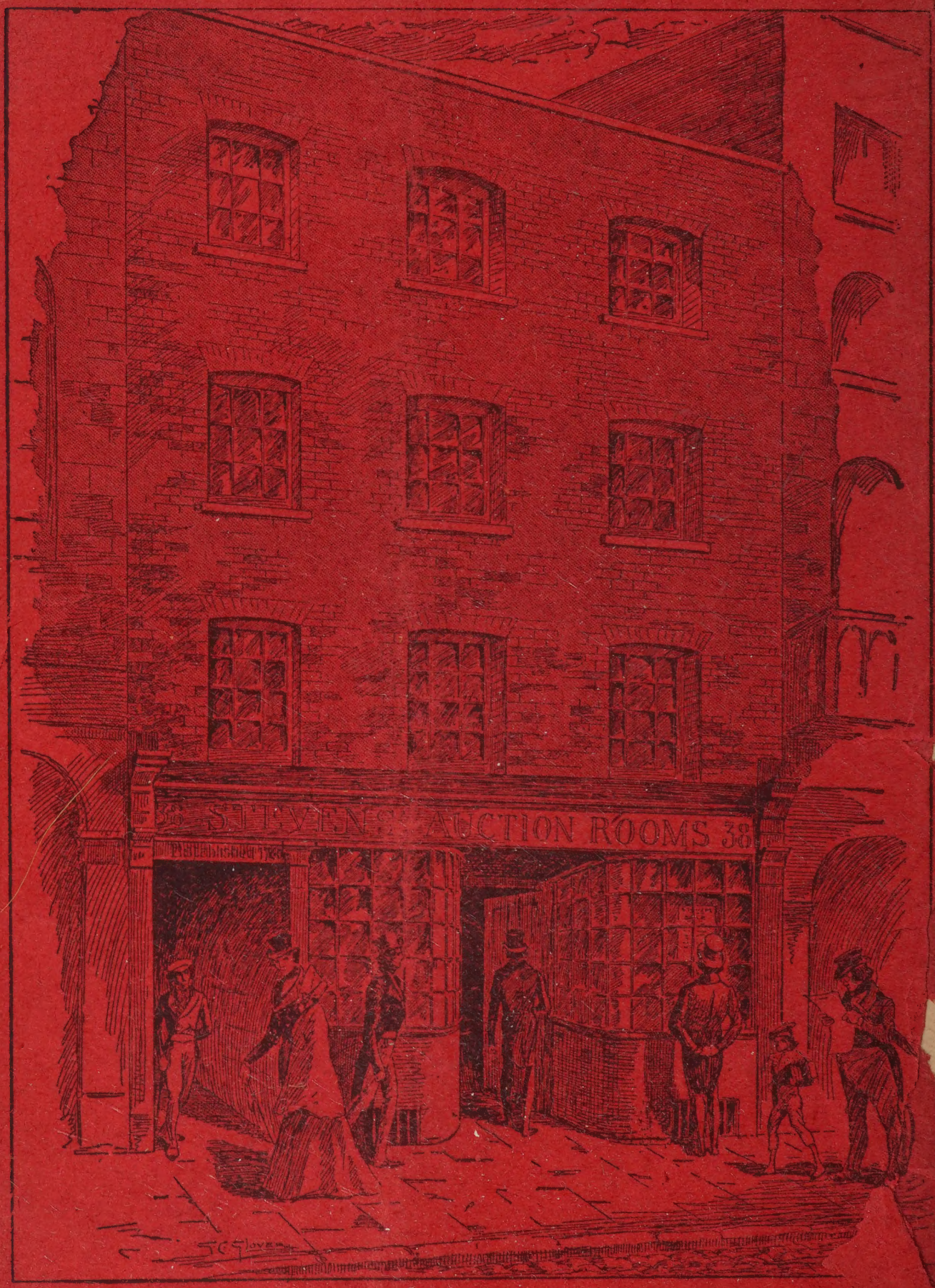
Tuesday, December 21st,

1915.

AT THE ROOMS,

38, KING STREET,

COVENT GARDEN, W.C.



STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.